DIAGNOSES OF FOUR NEW SQUIRRELS FROM SIAM-

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During my recent visit to Siam (October and November 1916) I obtained the four new races of squirrels of which brief diagnoses are given below. Detailed descriptions will be published later in a full account of my collection of mammals.

1. Sciurus finlaysoni trotteri, subsp. nov.

Like S. f. folletti of Koh Phai, but darker and practically without the buffy tinge of that race; tail above almost clear creamy, only the extreme tip darkened.

Typical locality Koh Lan, Inner Gulf of Siam.

2. Sciurus atrodorsalis tachin, subsp. nov.

Like S. a. atrodorsalis from the latitude of Moulmein but considerably smaller and with a grizzled line down the centre of the chest.

Typical locality Tachin, west of Bangkok, Central Siam.

3. Sciurus epomophorus inexpectatus, subsp. nov.

Like S. e. milleri from Trang, Peninsular Siam, but paler; much paler than S. e. davisoni from Southern Tenasserim.

Typical locality Koh Lak, Pran, S. W. Siam.

4. Sciurus erythræus pranis., subsp. nov.

Like S. e. rubeculus from Trang, Peninsular Siam, with a grizzled median line, but the undersurface ochraceous, never more than partially tinged with chestnut, and the tip of the tail frequently albescent.

Typical locality Koh Lak, Pran, S. W. Siam.